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**WEEKLY**

**Synopsis of Legislation**

**Introduced Legislation with Last Action**

*For the week of May 01, 2005*

94th General Assembly  
Synopsis of Introduced Bills  
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**HB 04074** Rep. Thomas Holbrook-Daniel V. Beiser-Dan Reitz-Brandon W. Phelps-John E. Bradley

New Act

5 ILCS 120/2	from Ch. 102, par. 42
30 ILCS 105/5.640 new	
55 ILCS 5/5-1005	from Ch. 34, par. 5-1005
55 ILCS 5/Div. 6-34 heading new	
55 ILCS 5/6-34001 new	
55 ILCS 5/6-34002 new	
215 ILCS 5/155.18	from Ch. 73, par. 767.18
215 ILCS 5/155.18a new	
215 ILCS 5/155.19	from Ch. 73, par. 767.19
215 ILCS 5/1204	from Ch. 73, par. 1065.904
215 ILCS 5/Art. XLV heading new	
215 ILCS 5/1501 new	
215 ILCS 5/1502 new	
215 ILCS 5/1503 new	
215 ILCS 5/1504 new	
215 ILCS 5/1505 new	
215 ILCS 5/1506 new	
215 ILCS 5/1507 new	
215 ILCS 5/1508 new	
215 ILCS 5/1509 new	
5 ILCS 80/4.17	
5 ILCS 80/4.26 new	
225 ILCS 60/7	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-7
225 ILCS 60/22	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-22
225 ILCS 60/23	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-23
225 ILCS 60/24	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-24
225 ILCS 60/36	from Ch. 111, par. 4400-36
705 ILCS 105/27.10 new	
710 ILCS 15/8	from Ch. 10, par. 208
710 ILCS 15/9	from Ch. 10, par. 209
735 ILCS 5/2-402	from Ch. 110, par. 2-402
735 ILCS 5/2-622	from Ch. 110, par. 2-622
735 ILCS 5/2-1105.01 new	
735 ILCS 5/2-1107.1	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1107.1
735 ILCS 5/2-1109	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1109
735 ILCS 5/2-1114	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1114
735 ILCS 5/2-1701	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1701
735 ILCS 5/2-1702	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1702
735 ILCS 5/2-1704	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1704
735 ILCS 5/2-1704.5 new	
735 ILCS 5/2-1706.5 new	
735 ILCS 5/2-1721 new	

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735 ILCS 5/8-1901	from Ch. 110, par. 8-1901
735 ILCS 5/8-2501	from Ch. 110, par. 8-2501
735 ILCS 5/2-1705 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1705
735 ILCS 5/2-1706 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1706
735 ILCS 5/2-1707 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1707
735 ILCS 5/2-1708 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1708
735 ILCS 5/2-1709 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1709
735 ILCS 5/2-1710 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1710
735 ILCS 5/2-1711 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1711
735 ILCS 5/2-1712 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1712
735 ILCS 5/2-1713 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1713
735 ILCS 5/2-1714 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1714
735 ILCS 5/2-1715 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1715
735 ILCS 5/2-1716 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1716
735 ILCS 5/2-1717 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1717
735 ILCS 5/2-1718 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1718
735 ILCS 5/2-1719 rep.	from Ch. 110, par. 2-1719
745 ILCS 49/25	
745 ILCS 49/30	

Makes legislative findings. Amends the Open Meetings Act, Counties Code, and the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides for creation of risk retention trusts for the pooling of risks to provide professional liability coverage for its physicians and health care professionals providing medical care and related health care. Authorizes a county board to incur indebtedness to ensure the availability of and improve hospital, medical, and health services. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to extend the repeal of the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to 2016. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes numerous changes concerning medical liability insurance rates and regulation. Requires the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation to establish a Professional Liability Insurance Resource Center on the World Wide Web, and amends the Clerks of Courts Act to require court clerks to provide certain relevant information. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Makes changes concerning medical coordinators, investigators, discipline, disciplinary proceedings, records, disclosure of information, incidents to which the Act applies, immunity, and other matters. Amends the Health Care Arbitration Act by making changes concerning distribution, validity, and cancellation of a health care arbitration agreement and making various other changes. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure by: making changes concerning extension of the period for naming a respondent in discovery as a defendant, jury instructions in healing art malpractice actions, the affidavit and report based on the determination of a reviewing health professional; limiting recoveries from hospitals, physicians, and others for non-economic damages in medical malpractice actions; limiting liability of a hospital for the medical care provided by a non-employee member of the hospital's medical staff; changing provisions concerning contingent fees in medical malpractice actions and standards for damages; providing that a statement that a health care provider is "sorry" for an outcome is not admissible as evidence under specified circumstances; changing and adding provisions concerning expert witness standards and guaranteed payment of future medical expenses; and making other changes. Repeals numerous provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure concerning medical malpractice actions. Amends the Illinois Good Samaritan Act. Expands the immunity for civil damages provided for services performed (i) without compensation at, or upon referral from, free medical clinics and (ii) by retired physicians pursuant to an emergency department on call list. Makes other changes. Creates the Sorry Works! Pilot Program Act under which participating hospitals and physicians shall promptly acknowledge and apologize for mistakes in patient care and promptly offer fair settlements. Creates a committee to develop, oversee, and implement the program and specifies the committee's membership. Creates the Sorry Works! Fund as a special fund in the State treasury and amends the State Finance Act to include the Sorry Works! Fund as a special fund. Contains provisions concerning applicability and construction. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 H Assigned to Judiciary I - Civil Law Committee

**HR 00381** Rep. John E. Bradley

Congratulates the Marion Junior High School volleyball team on winning the Southern Illinois Junior High School Athletic Association's 2005 Class L volleyball tournament.

May 03 05 H Resolution Adopted

**HR 00382** Rep. Julie Hamos

Mourns the death of William Leslie Brown of Chicago.

May 03 05 H Resolution Adopted

**HR 00383** Rep. Lee A. Daniels-Terry R. Parke-Robert W. Churchill-Ronald A. Wait-William B. Black, Ron Stephens and All Other Members of the House

Mourns the death of Richard W. "Rick" Larison Jr. of Rochester.

May 04 05 H Resolution Adopted by Voice Vote

**HR 00384** Rep. Kurt M. Granberg

Congratulates the staff of the Mt. Vernon Register-News on winning several awards in the Southern Illinois Editorial Association's 2005 Better Newspaper Contest.

May 04 05 H Resolution Adopted by Voice Vote

**HR 00385** Rep. William B. Black

Congratulates Pat O'Shaughnessy on being named the 72nd First Citizen by the Danville Chapter of AMBUCS.

May 04 05 H Resolution Adopted by Voice Vote

**HR 00386** Rep. William B. Black

Congratulates Grant Norman on being this year's recipient of the John Dickson Sportsmanship Award.

May 04 05 H Resolution Adopted by Voice Vote

**HR 00387** Rep. Suzanne Bassi

Commends retiring Commissioner Patrick T. Grealish for his dedicated service to the Salt Creek Rural Park District.

May 05 05 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

**HR 00388** Rep. Suzanne Bassi

Congratulates Dr. Elizabeth A. Ennis, Superintendent of Township High School District 214, on her retirement.

May 05 05 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

**HR 00389** Rep. Paul D. Froehlich

Urges the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a strategy to comprehensively address the risks of PBTs to human health and the environment and to submit the strategy to certain committees of the General Assembly for consideration during the 2006 legislative session.

May 05 05 H Referred to Rules Committee

**HR 00390** Rep. Elaine Nekritz-Elizabeth Coulson

Thanks Dr. Harry P. Rossi, Superintendent of Schools in Northbrook/Glenview School District 30, on his invaluable contributions to public education and wishes him well in his retirement and future endeavors.

May 05 05 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

**HR 00391** Rep. Suzanne Bassi

Congratulates the Palatine High School coed cheerleading squad on winning the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association's State Tournament.

May 05 05 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

**HR 00392** Rep. Suzanne Bassi

Congratulates the Palatine High School show choir, Forte, on being named Grand Champion at the 27th annual Watseka Show Choir Invitational.

May 05 05 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

**HR 00393** Rep. Rich Brauer

Recognizes Petersburg Boy Scout Troop 54's participation in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum dedication ceremony.

May 05 05 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

**HR 00394** Rep. Jack D. Franks

Resolves that the Auditor General shall conduct a management audit of the process followed in negotiating and entering into the contract with Ecosse Hospital Products Limited and in establishing and operating the I-SaveRx program.

May 05 05 H Referred to Rules Committee

**HR 00395** Rep. Lou Lang

Congratulates Dr. Nelson Armour, Superintendent of Schools for Fairview School District 72 in Skokie, on his retirement.

May 05 05 H Placed on Calendar Agreed Resolutions

**HR 00396** Rep. Ed Sullivan, Jr.

Recognizes Mayor Marilyn Sindles' dedication and devotion to the Village of Mundelein.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ed Sullivan, Jr.

**HR 00397** Rep. Robert F. Flider

Congratulates the Mental Health Association of Macon County, Inc., on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robert F. Flider

**HR 00398** Rep. Larry McKeon-John A. Fritchey-Mary E. Flowers

Finds that State law should make a distinction between the medical and non-medical use of marijuana and establishes a committee to investigate and assess options for legal protection for seriously ill patients to use medical marijuana without facing criminal prosecution under State law.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Larry McKeon

**HR 00399** Rep. Sandra M. Pihos

Congratulates Dr. Lawrence M. Baskin, Superintendent of Glen Ellyn Community Consolidated School District 89, on his retirement June 29, 2005.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Sandra M. Pihos

**HR 00400** Rep. Randall M. Hultgren

Congratulates Ann Stockey on the occasion of her retirement.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Randall M. Hultgren

**HR 00401** Rep. Randall M. Hultgren

Congratulates Vivian M. Lund on the occasion of her retirement as mayor of Warrenville.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Randall M. Hultgren

**HR 00402** Rep. Dan Brady

Honors Fred Walk, a Normal Community High School social science teacher, on his remarkable 33-year teaching career and wishes him well in his retirement.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Dan Brady

**HR 00403** Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

Mourns the death of Anthony W. "Tony" Dyhrkopp.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

**HR 00404** Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

Urges President George W. Bush and the Congress of the United States of America to allow the military bases located in the State of Illinois to remain open.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Edward J. Acevedo

**HR 00405** Rep. Monique D. Davis

Congratulates Charles Alexander, Principal of Morgan Park High School, on the occasion of his retirement.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Monique D. Davis

**HR 00406** Rep. Monique D. Davis

Congratulates Shirley Chapman, Principal of Esmond Elementary School in Chicago, on the occasion of her retirement.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Monique D. Davis

**HR 00407** Rep. Monique D. Davis

Congratulates Dr. Stanley Strom, Assistant Principal of Morgan Park High School, on the occasion of his retirement.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Monique D. Davis

**HR 00408** Rep. Thomas Holbrook

Commends Angela Comana of Swansea on being named one of 10 winners of the Chicago Tribune's 2005 All-State Academic Team scholarship competition.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Thomas Holbrook

**HR 00409** Rep. Eddie Washington

Congratulates nine students from North Chicago High School on being inducted into the National Honor Society and Jan Johnson on receiving the Teacher of the Year award given by the North Chicago High School chapter of National Honor Society.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Eddie Washington

**HR 00410** Rep. Eddie Washington

Congratulates the Salvation Army in Waukegan on having a project named an outstanding Make a Difference Day project by USA Weekend Magazine in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation and The News Sun.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Eddie Washington

**HR 00411** Rep. Karen May

Congratulates the Lakeside Congregation For Reform Judaism on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

May 05 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Karen May

**HR 00412** Rep. Gary Hannig

Congratulates the Mt. Olive Volunteer Fire Department on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

May 06 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Gary Hannig

**HR 00413** Rep. Gary Hannig

Recognizes the Sesquicentennial celebration of the City of Girard.

May 06 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Gary Hannig

**HR 00414** Rep. Mike Boland

Commends Mark Boerckel of United Township High School in East Moline on being named one of 10 winners of the Chicago Tribune's 2005 All-State Academic Team scholarship competition.

May 06 05 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Mike Boland

- SR 00165** Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr. and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Elizabeth "Jane" Kenney of St. Albans, West Virginia.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00166** Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr. and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Mary Smith.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00167** Sen. Dale E. Risinger and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Trooper Francis J. "Fritz" Faber, Ret., of Kewanee.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00168** Sen. Gary Forby and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Betty Goforth of Tamaroa on April 8, 2005.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00169** Sen. Gary Forby and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Anthony W. "Tony" Dyhrkopp of Shawneetown.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00170** Sen. Gary Forby and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Mildred Yvonne Fitzgerald of Sesser.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00171** Sen. Kirk W. Dillard and All Senators  
Mourns the death of David G. Johnson of Romeoville, and a former Hinsdale village trustee, on April 1, 2005.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00172** Sen. Kirk W. Dillard and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Barbara Mead Blumenschein of Downers Grove on April 3, 2005.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00173** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Walter M. Smith, a lifetime resident of Johnsburg.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00174** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and All Senators  
Mourns the death of George Leroy Thompson of McHenry.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00175** Sen. Pamela J. Althoff and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Raymond L. Smith of McHenry.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00176** Sen. Mattie Hunter and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Janice Denise Hunter of Chicago on September 12, 2004.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00177** Sen. Bill Brady and All Senators  
Mourns the death of Illinois State University Police Department Detective Anthony Hosey of Plainfield.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted
- SR 00178** Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins-Christine Radogno-Martin A. Sandoval-Carole Pankau, Dave Sullivan and Kirk W. Dillard  
Urges development of a list by federal agencies of safe charitable organizations, including Muslim organizations, that are safe for all Americans to contribute to without fear of prosecution and with assurance that their contributions will be used for their intended purposes.  
May 04 05 S Assigned to State Government
- SR 00179** Sen. Mattie Hunter and All Senators  
Mourns the death of William A. Ashby of Chicago.  
May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted

**SR 00180** Sen. Mattie Hunter and All Senators

Mourns the death of Eddie L. Steele of Chicago.

May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted

**SR 00181** Sen. Kirk W. Dillard and All Senators

Mourns the death of Samuel T. Macrane, Jr. of Naperville.

May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted

**SR 00182** Sen. Carol Ronen and All Senators

Mourns the death of Fred A. Hillbruner.

May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted

**SR 00183** Sen. Don Harmon and All Senators

Mourns the death of Claudia W. Thompson.

May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted

**SR 00184** Sen. M. Maggie Crotty and All Senators

Mourns the death of Joan B. Coogan of Olympia Fields.

May 05 05 S Resolution Adopted



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**SJR 00043** Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Creates a Host Committee for the Midwestern Legislative Conference Annual Meeting to be held in Chicago in 2006.

May 04 05 S Assigned to State Government

**SJR 00044** Sen. George P. Shadid  
(Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie)

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, May 05, 2005, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at 12:00 o'clock noon; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

May 05 05 S Adopted Both Houses